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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE
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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY
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SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF NEW REGIME IN AFGHANISTAN

REF: (A) STATE 110057; (B) KABUL 3397; (C) ISLAMABAD 4263;
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2. FOR TEHRAN: YOU SHOULD CONSULT FURTHER WITH THE IRANIANS, INDICATING THAT WE ARE RELUCTANT TO DELAY DELIVERY OF OUR NOTE BEYOND MAY 4, OR AT THE LATEST, MAY 5. GIVEN OUR GENERAL POLICY ON RECOGNITION WE SEE NO ADVANTAGE IN OUR DELAYING FURTHER ESPECIALLY IF MOST OTHER COUNTRIES

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CONTENTS OF THE PROPOSED NOTE (REF B) AND INDICATE THAT WE
ARE PROPOSING TO DELIVER IT ON MAY 4 OR AT THE LATEST,
MAY 5. YOU MAY STATE THAT WE ARE CONSULTING WITH THE

IRANIANS, AS WELL AS OECD AMBASSADORS ACCREDITED TO KABUL.

FOR KABUL: AT MAY 3 MEETING WITH OECD COLLEAGUES, YOU
MAY SHARE WITH THEM THE CONTENTS OF YOUR PROPOSED NOTE
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